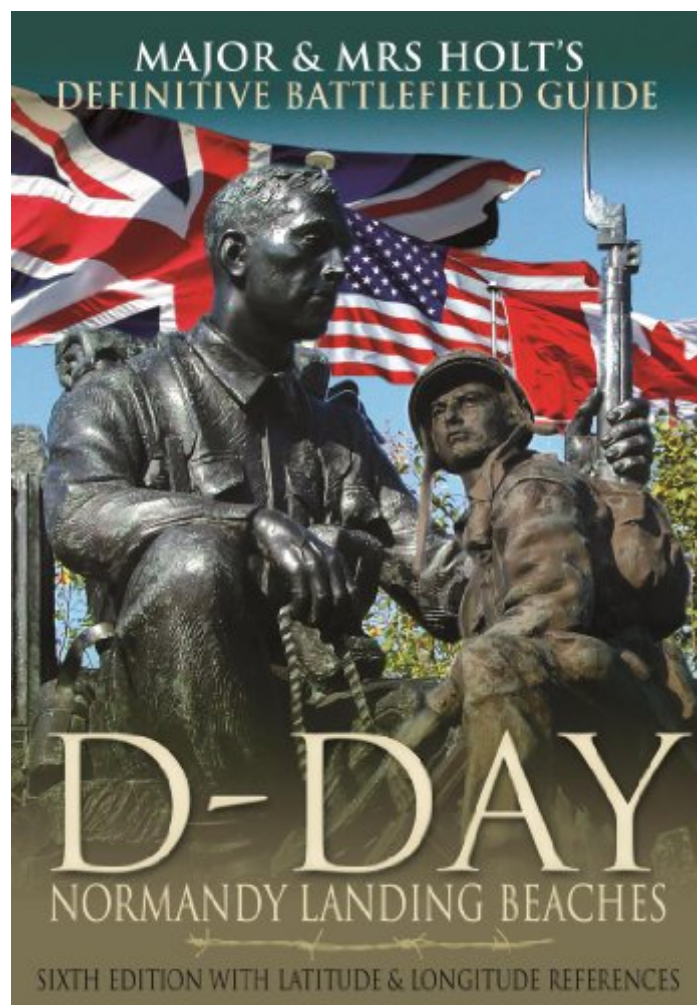


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Customer Reviews

I purchased the Kindle version of this marvelous guide prior to a 3 day trip to the Normandy battlefield area in and around Bayeux. I realized the map size on my screen was inadequate to grasp the extensive detail involved, and 3 days prior to departure from our home in Oregon I sent an email to the Holts inquiring where I could obtain a paper version of the map component in Bayeux. The response was amazing in this day and age of impersonal commerce. Mrs. Holt mailed the map I needed to our hotel in Bayeux without charge. As to substance, the guide has the historic and personal details rarely found in the narratives of this most important military event. Personal stories, recounting the smaller but crucial combat events, fill in the massive events of June 6, 1944. To be candid, reviewing the Holt's guide AFTER having seen the ground, and now having an appreciation of the physical extent of the front (being much larger than I had anticipated), I find significant value in the information that fills in or completes the picture of the combat plans and the events that actually evolved in the places visited. If you are going to the D-Day invasion area, and have a serious interest in the breadth of history you are taking in, get Major and Mrs. Holt's guide. One further suggestion. Buy the paper version. You will want to go back and forth in the text and map pages to tie people, places and events together. I have just ordered the paper version to re-read and in anticipation of a return visit in the near future.

I bought this book in preparation for my trip to the Normandy beaches. The book is amazing. It gives information a practically every museum, battery, marker, etc. I really found useful the coordinates that I will use in my GPS as I will be driving the area. It is organized using suggested itineraries for six different areas of the invasion locations. While I have created my own routes, these suggested tour routes helped my in planning my three day visit. These suggested are so detailed that each of the six would require approximately 6-7 hours. This book is a great resource if you are planning a trip to the D Day invasion area.

I found this book when I was at the Portsmouth, UK, war museum. I ordered the Kindle version since I was backpacking around Europe and didn't want to carry all that paper. The book is thick and heavy. It is a pretty conclusive work and has some new material that I had not seen before, but much of it can be found in other publications as well. If you've never read about D-Day, it is a good book to start with. There are plenty of personal stories and it is a good overview of the hell that was D-Day.

Excellent book for seeing WWII memorials for D-Day Normandy.

We were there several years ago and felt we missed much. I have previously used the Holt guides to a number of the WWI sites and found them to be superior to any guide books to European battlefields. My plan is to incorporate this into my next trip. In looking at this volume, the descriptions are 'spot on.'

I ordered this book for my husband after our trip to Normandy. This book was one of several available at our B&B in Isigny-Sur-Mer and we used it while touring the area. This is a very good book and we hope to use it when we go back in a few years.

Made me realize that I needed to add another day to my proposed Normandy trip, and not in a bad way. The Holts' thorough guidebook is an exceptional planning aid. I can't say enough about these guidebooks!!!

Great book all kinds of info and suggestions worth a read

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